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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
  - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Extra						
		Previously			Claims			Additional
			Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	· 12	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	•	3	=	0	x	\$200.00 =	<del>-</del> \$0.00